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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination of Regulatory Issuances

1. On 27 February 1970, and I met with	25X1
on the subject of long delays in coordination of regulatory issuances.	
We reviewed with him the time period since we last discussed the subject	
with Chief, OPSER (then newly on-board	25X1
present). We indicated, using the authentication and coordination status	
reports dated 26 February 1970, that there had in fact been no real improve-	•
ment or change in the situation. We also cited a recent experience of the	
Travel Policy Committee in finding its agreed papers subsequently bogged	
down inoffice as being particularly distressing. We again	
pointed out that contribution, when received, was useful but	
suggested that the Agency over-all could not afford to have a single	
individual determine its priorities. Further, we pointed out that we	
intended to now initiate a revision in our practice of not printing Head-	
quarters regulations until are authenticated.	25X1
We noted that we had adopted this practice of holding action since it	
avoided the confusion which resulted when previously CS-coordinated	
came back with recommended substantive changes.	
2. expressed surprise at the extent of the problem	1
and undertook to look into it and attempt to effect a change. He took	
copies of the 26 February status reports. He asked that we send to him	
copies of future periodic status reports prepared by Regulations Control	
Branch.	
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